## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Schoenblum

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For: Hybrid Rate Control in a Digital Stream Transcoder

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed October 12, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claim 1 is amended. Claims 1-32 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.